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HONGKONG, 20th JULY, 1904.

The way to speak of Russian statesmanship, with its all too conspicuous failures to implement its pledges, has apparently been fixed by common consent as an uncompromising, an unsympathetic, and even a contemptuous way. The references to Russia that are nowadays couched in extenuatory terms are out of the way, few and far between. It will therefore be refreshing in the extreme, to those who may happen to be thirsting to be charitable, to discover in an essay by Dr. E. J. DILLON, in the *Contemporary Review* for June, a chapter that seems to supply an explanation, if not excuse, for the "divagations of Russia betwixt her promises and her performances. It seems, according to this well-informed publicist, to be a defect due to constitution, rather than to character. The bad faith of Russia is a consequence of her lack of a Plenipotentiary, of a Parliament, and of a Cabinet. The powers of the Russian Foreign Minister are not the powers of the Foreign Secretary elsewhere. There is none of the coherence of the English Government about that of Russia; although the idea of a lively Opposition has no place at St. Petersburg, there is no unanimity of aim as we understand it. Our State departments are interdependent: Russia's are independent: that is the difference. Thus, the Russian Foreign Minister may enter into an engagement with the representative of another Power, but it has no binding effect upon any other department whose interest may be implicated, and frequently the action taken by such other department, rather than actual bad faith in the giver of the pledge, has given rise to the angry, scornful denunciations to which, as applied to the Tsar's government,

have grown so accustomed. As Dr. DILLON puts it, "it is a mischievous mistake to hurl 'the nation into a sense of security with the statement that it has received from 'Russia' 'this or that emphatic assurance, this or that solemn promise. The exact formula in 'all such cases should run: 'The Russian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, speaking for itself alone and without in any way 'circumscribing the action of the War Ministry, the Admiralty, or any other 'department of the Russian Empire, has 'undertaken, etc.' For the Russian Government is not a homogeneous body bound 'together by a sense of joint responsibility. 'It is composed of public servants of his Majesty the Tsar, each of whom conscientiously strives to further what he deems 'to be the interests of his Imperial Master 'in the way which he considers most efficacious, and without reference to the views, 'aims or obligations of his colleagues." In other words, the various departments of the Russian Government are like unto so many unregistered Chinese partners, and the inability of one to pay a hundred cents in the dollar is a matter of no concern to the other. It is a pity that the apologists for Russia did not make this clear in the opening stages of the entanglement with Japan. They kept assuring Japan that Russia was acting in good faith, and would be as good as her word, apparently unaware that this many-tongued and plausible Government was in a similar situation to the Siamese twins as they were represented by MARK TWAIN. One section signing the pledge, and the other getting drunk; DEXTER explaining his occupation of Manchuria as merely temporary, FINSTER making preparations to settle there and resist all efforts to remove him. Dr. DILLON thinks that no useful purpose would be served by passing strictures upon this peculiar arrangement, and it is extremely unlikely that any Russian diplomat would be eager to make a change. Its possibilities in the way of excuses, and explanations, and safe purveyance of political pie-crust are too numerous to allow so convenient an arrangement to be lightly set aside. Indeed, we are told that the mere suggestion of any reform of that kind is "looked upon with extreme disfavour." The formation of a Ministerial Cabinet was one of LORRIMER's proposals that was approved by TSAR ALEXANDER II., and it was one with other flashes of Imperial commonsense that, before and since, have been quietly shelved in the bureaucratic interests. In view of these, it is difficult to agree with Dr. DILLON that the Tsar de jure is all powerful, is so de facto. "The promises made by the Tsar himself," he says, "have been uniformly kept." If that be so, it was the duty of the "all-powerful" Tsar to see that the promises of the Foreign Office, made in his name and for him, were kept. Otherwise, being all powerful, he is laid open to a charge of sheltering himself behind this very peculiar arrangement referred to, and so discounting the merit of the few undertakings carried into effect. It may be "his word is better than parchment treaties," but if he permits the parchment treaties of his representatives to be worthless, his best could be bettered with advantage.

Cholera is raging in Persia.

Entries close to-day for Saturday's V.R.C. aquatic carnival.

Sir Gerald Strickland has been appointed Governor of Tasmania.

All the reinforcements having turned up, the march on Lhasa has begun.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau, ex-Premier of France, was reported seriously ill on the 5th inst.

The *Daily Express* story of the discovery of a detailed Russian plan for the invasion of India is discredited.

Mrs. May has consented to preside at the annual distribution of prizes at the Italian Convent on the 23rd inst.

Singapore is sadly short of elementary school accommodation. The *Strait Times* is joggling the Government elbow.

Competitors sending bicycles up to Mountain Lodge for the gymkhana to-morrow are reminded that they ought to have labels attached.

Marquis Ito intends to pay a second visit to Korea. The Korean emperor may return to Tokyo with him as an imperial guest.

Members of the V.R.C. are getting up another launch party for exploring when there isn't sufficient water for bathing near the Club.

Capt. Stewart, of the s.s. *Catherine Apcar*, on arriving at Peking reported that a passenger jumped overboard and swam ashore while the boat was leaving Hongkong.

A Captain Valgunoff has betted a brother officer, a wealthy landowner in Podolia, 50,000 roubles that France and England will be embroiled in hostilities before July 1st, 1905.

Trees in Pedder's Street (by the Hongkong Hotel building) are being removed.

The report of the Panjoni Mining Company's meeting, held yesterday, will be found on page 5.

The Peak Trams stopped for about an hour yesterday afternoon, during repairs to a fly-wheel.

The German troops in south-west Africa are being inoculated with anti-typhoid vaccine. The process was introduced beneficially by Dr. Wright of the Army Medical School at Netley.

Mr. T. Laurence Dawson, manager of the Waihaiwei Gold Mines, now in Shanghai, says there is sufficient gold to pay, and that working costs are lighter than in some other places.

The new items for publication of which foreign papers in Japan were fired, were, it appears, mostly taken from vernacular papers. Is the Censor dealing fairly with his own nationals?

Yesterday provided a big jump in the daily plague return. During the twenty-four hours ending noon yesterday, twelve Chinese died of the plague. Five of them were found dead outside.

The P. & O. steamer *Malacca*, which was arrested in the Red Sea by a Russian cruiser and taken back to Suez, had two passengers for Hongkong, according to the latest lists—Major C. L. Gooding and Mr. D. Clark.

The third and last cutting in the Peiho improvement scheme was officially opened on the 11th inst. Admiral Yeh pressed the button firing the mine which blew up the dam, in the presence of an immense gathering of spectators.

The N.C. *Daily News* that came yesterday refers to a charge in the Mixed Court there against a Chinese woman, of stealing jewels and clothing worth \$30,000. The prosecutor was her husband. She said the goods were her own, and was discharged.

Old residents will read with regret, says the N.C. *Daily News*, the news of the death, at Hamburg of Mr. F. W. Galle, originally a clerk and afterwards a partner in the firm of S. C. Farham & Co. He married, it will be remembered, a daughter of Mr. S. C. Farham, the head of the firm, and retired several years ago with a competency.

The natty little book about the Hotel Cecil, sent round from the local P. & O. office, is enough to make a body homesick. From Hongkong's sunny fountains to London's altered Strand is a far cry, but the wireless telegraphy of the heart works more quickly and surely than Marconi. A laconic footnote on the map of London included in this book, about "the cab fare for two persons," reads like poetry out here.

In the course of the debate in the Canadian House of Commons on Lord Dundonald's speech, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Prime Minister, said that he would give all credit to Lord Dundonald for his good motives, "but," he said, "we are not accustomed to being dragged in this country. He must learn that this is a responsible Government, and that when he sends recommendations to the Council it is the right of the Minister of Militia, if he does not approve of them, to strike off any name."

Koyezuka Yonematsu, twenty-eight years of age, employed by a charcoal merchant of Shennan-cho, cannot be a Chinaman. The *Kobe Chronicle* says that while passing through Nakaba-hi-suji, Shimizu-cho, he picked up yen 800 in notes, wrapped in a piece of cloth. Koyezuka reported his find at the Minami Police Station, and it was soon discovered that the money belonged to a saké merchant, who had sent it by an employee to the Naniwa Bank, when the latter dropped it. The saké merchant offered Koyezuka yen 80 as a reward for his honesty, but the latter refused the gift until he was repeatedly pressed.

The *Ceylon Observer* commenting on the appointment of Mr. H. C. Nicolle as treasurer of Ceylon says:—While Mr. H. C. Nicolle is doubtless an exceedingly fortunate man to be coming to Ceylon from Hongkong, where as local Auditor he drew 5,100 dollars or about £7,000, as against £18,000 that he will draw in Ceylon, there is considerable reason for satisfaction in the dispatch of the Secretary of State elsewhere. It will be seen that the ground for local agitation and indignation at an outsider being brought in to take up one of the plums of the Civil Service is cut away; for the new comer is not to be appointed over the head of Mr. Ellis. Mr. Nicolle may be regarded as Sir Henry Blake's first selection in the matter of lending appointments, and his work will doubtless be keenly watched by the Colony till it becomes convinced of his special qualifications for the post which he will doubtless not refuse. The following is the short record of Mr. Nicolle's 24 years' services:—Nicolle, H. C. Assistant Auditor, Cyprus, Feb., 1880; Auditor-General, 1883; B. deleg. of Evkaf, in addition to his other duties, June, 1886; local auditor, Hongkong, Jan., 1890.

LICENSING SESSIONS.

A meeting of magistrates was held at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, to consider an application from Frederick Nolte for the transfer of his adjunct licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at No. 2, Wyndham Street, under the sign of "The Hotel America" to one Joss F. Savendra. The Magistrates present were Mr. J. H. Kemp (presiding), Mr. F. J. Baileys and Mr. C. D. Melbourne.

Mr. KEMP.—The Police having no objection, I propose that the application be granted. Mr. BAILEY.—I beg to second. The transfer was granted.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

BESIDE HIS WIFE.

LONDON, 17th July.

The British Government has consented to the burial of ex-President Kruger at Pretoria.

DISCONTENT IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, 17th July.

The Vice-Governor of Elizabetopol, Russia Transcaucasia, has been assassinated.

MORE ALLEGED TRIADS.

FOUR MEN CHARGED YESTERDAY.

INTERESTING EXHIBITS.

A most interesting case came before Mr. J. H. Kemp (second police magistrate) yesterday, when four Chinamen, names, etc., as below, were charged as follows:—

"Unlawfully being members of an unlawful society, to wit the Triad Society, at Victoria in this Colony, on the 9th inst. Sec. 10 of Ord. 8 of 1887."

"Bail of 1st defendant \$2,500. Bail of 2nd, 3rd and 4th defendants \$1,000 each."

1.—Chan Tso, 28 (years of age), of San-n, unemployed.

2.—Fung Chan, 40, of Hoiping, carpenter, unemployed.

3.—Chan Cheung, 23, of San Wing, no occupation.

4.—Wong King, 24, of San Wing, no occupation.

Inspector Withers, acting as deputy for Chief Detective Hanson, prosecuted for the Crown, and Mr. H. W. Looker, solicitor, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, appeared on behalf of the second, third and fourth defendants. The back of the Court was crowded with Chinese, listening attentively to the evidence.

The first witness, a Chinese member of the Police Force, deposed as follows:—"At 4.30 a.m. on the 9th inst. I was on plain-clothes duty with another Chinese police constable at Cairns Road. I saw the first defendant who had this (exhibit) wrapped up in a handkerchief."

[The exhibit was a beautiful silk banner about five feet long by about two feet broad. The yellow centre was completely covered with Chinese characters. Blue silk border-work was lined with pink and yellow on either side. Flowers and dragons were beautifully hand painted on it. The back was lined with blue silk.]

"No. 2 defendant held this bag." [This bag was a little red bag containing three Chinese cash, one five cent bit, some crumbled charcoal ashes, and chicken's feathers.]

"The four men were walking in a group when I called out and asked them where they were going. The first and second defendants ran a few paces, and I went forward and arrested them. The other two stood near in a dark place. I asked the first defendant where he got the banner from, and he refused to tell. I told him to open the parcel, and when I saw the banner I came to the conclusion that it belonged to a secret society. I then asked the second defendant what the bag contained; he answered 'To worship gods.' I took the men to the station.—That is all."

Mr. Kemp: Any questions? There were no questions.

The second *Luko* g. P.C. 382, gave corroborative evidence. He said he arrested the third and fourth defendants; they did not run. They were standing by while he and his brother constable were examining the first and second defendants. He arrested the third and fourth defendants after the bundle and bag had been opened.

Mr. Kemp proposed to remand the case. Mr. Looker said he had no objection, but he would ask his Worship to make smaller bail for the second, third and fourth defendants. The first defendant had had the banner, but there was nothing very much in the second defendant's bag, and there was nothing to show against the other two.

Mr. Kemp said he would not do so at present as he understood that there was further evidence for the prosecution. Bail would be as before.

When the third defendant, a well-dressed Chinaman who is out on bail, was leaving Court he was caught by the queue by the Chinese usher. He turned around with an angry look on account of the indignity, and the other man desisted.

JAPANESE THEATRICALS.

At the Theatre Royal last evening the Japanese Taisho Dramatic Company gave a performance entitled "The Soldierly Education." There was a small attendance of Europeans but a good number of the Japanese community. The play was given in the Japanese language and was accordingly difficult to follow so far as the Westerners present were concerned. The hero was a young soldier who suffered under disgrace to save a woman but who in the end regained his honour and reputation and got public welcome home. All the female characters were impersonated by men. The action of the piece was stirring and it evoked much enthusiasm among the Japanese present. Songs and dances from ancient times were interspersed through the play, accompaniments being performed by Japanese musicians on their native instruments.

THE WAR.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

ENGLISH POLICE THE RED SEA.

RUSSIAN CRUISERS BECOMING A NUISANCE.

LONDON, 19th March.

The Japanese mails, taken from the N.D.L. s.s. *Prinz Heinrich* by the Russian volunteer cruiser *Smolensk* have been returned. The P. & O. s.s. *Persia*, the s.s. *Woodcock*, and the s.s. *Dalmatia* were also stopped in the Red Sea by the Russians. The Nagasaki mails were taken out of the *Persia*, and confiscated. The Mediterranean fleet has left for Alexandria. It is expected that some of the vessels will be detached for policing the mail route, as two more volunteers are reported ordered to leave Odessa for the purpose of overhauling British vessels.

JAPANESE CAPTURE A STEAMER.

SHANGHAI, 19th July, 7.5 a.m.

The steamer *Peiping* has been captured by the *Hongkong Maru*, and has been sent to Japan in charge of a prize crew.

A CONTRADICTION.

SINGAPORE, 19th July.

The *Daily Mail*'s story of a Japanese cruiser accompanied by two colliers being sighted in the Malacca Straits is a fabrication. They have not been heard of here.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

LEGAL PIRACY.

LONDON, 16th July.

Perin wires that the s.s. *Dragomir*, from Batoum to China, signalled the station that she had been delayed by a Russian cruiser in the Red Sea.

STOPPING OUR LETTERS.

LONDON, 17th July.

Two Russian Volunteer cruisers and a torpedoer are cruising in the Red Sea, looking, it is believed, for a particular steamer bound for Japan. The British newspapers are raising an outcry against the double character of the cruisers, which passed the Dardanelles under the commercial, and are now flying the Naval flag and stopping British vessels. The *Peterburg* (one of the cruisers) has seized the P. & O. s.s. *Malacca*, bound for Yokohama, in the Red Sea, and is now conveying her to Suez, and the *Smolensk* (the other cruiser) has boarded the German Mail Steamer *Prinz Heinrich*, compelling her to surrender 31 sacks of letters and 25 sacks of parcels for Japan. The German Government is awaiting explanations, but the Government Press is already minimising the matter.

WAR ITEMS.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The N.C. *Daily News* Tokyo telegrams of the 12th inst. say that the Russian fire upon the passing Japanese was silenced at 3 p.m. yesterday. The total casualties are not yet known. Major-General Koizumi received a bullet wound in the hip. It is stated in well-informed circles that the capture of Kaiping so easily was probably due to the earlier retirement of the Russians in the direction of Tashichiao, owing to the pressure of the Takushan landing force. The evacuation of Kaiping the night before the decisive battle apparently implies that the Russians intend to make a stand at Tashichiao, where they are hurriedly strengthening their defences. No battle is expected at Liouyang before Tashichiao and Haicheng are taken, but meanwhile General Kuropki is closely pressing Liouyang. The taking of Tashichiao will make Yinkou (Newchwang) untenable, while the taking of Haicheng will make the defence of Liouyang more difficult.

FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.

A special telegram from Shanghai in the *Strait Times* of the 12th inst., says:—It is reported that the Japanese expect to capture Port Arthur by the end of July. The foreign attachés who are to be permitted to witness the final assault upon the stronghold are leaving Japan for the scene on the 20th inst. Non-Russian refugees that have arrived at Chefoo report that the belief is current at Port Arthur that, if the place is not relieved before October, the garrison will be compelled to surrender by that date.

The defenders are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Baltic Squadron. The ships that have been repaired there since February are found to be unable to withstand the strain of an actual engagement. Moreover there is a great shortage of ammunition. The Japanese and Russian outposts around Port Arthur are now facing each other with only 500 yards between them. On the 10th inst. 70 women arrived at Chefoo from Port Arthur. There are fifty more there who are unwilling to face the sea voyage in junks. The sale of intoxicants at Port Arthur has been prohibited.

IN SOUTH-EASTERN MANCHURIA.

The Japanese occupied Chinglung on the 6th inst, north-east of Saimachi, with loss, driving away 300 Russian cavalry. On the 5th inst. the Japanese repulsed 1,300 Russian cavalry who appeared in the vicinity of the north of Fengshuiling. The Japanese had four killed and three wounded.

RUSSIAN CRUISER DAMAGED.

Torpedo-boat No. 58 torpedoed the Russian cruiser *Aschold* off Port Arthur on the night of the 8th. Owing to fog, the Japanese were unable to make certain of the result, but they believe that the *Aschold* was more or less damaged.

SEA-FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR.

The ironclad *Poltava*, and the cruisers *Bayan*, *Diana*, *Nevsk*, and *Pallada*, with two gunboats and seven destroyers, led by a number of clearing ships, emerged from Port Arthur on the morning of the 9th as far as Lungwangtang. The Japanese destroyers exchanged fire with them for the purpose of obstructing the clearing operations. A portion of the third fighting division engaged the enemy off Saopingtao. At 4 p.m. the Russians retired into the harbour.—This was telegraphed to the N.C. *Daily News* on the 11th inst.

ANOTHER VIEW.

It is reported that the Russians have re-occupied the position to the east of Port Arthur recently captured by the Japanese, says the Chefoo correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury*. One battalion of infantry attacked the position, and was assisted by the second-class cruiser *Novik* and the gunboats *Gilyak*, *Bohr*, *Grenivichy* and *Ozerny*, whose shells forced the Japanese to retire. The Japanese fleet subsequently appeared, but was unable to prevent the Russian warships regaining the harbour.

NEAR LIAO.

The correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* at Liaoyang says, under date 8th inst., that a battle was then proceeding at a distance of 25 miles from that town. Numbers of wounded were arriving at Liaoyang.

CHINESE IMPARTIALITY.

A Russian captain, prisoner in Japan, says:—"The Chinese are vulgar and stinky. It was through their secret report we were taken prisoners, and we found that if we gave them money sometimes they would give us information to enable us to take Japanese prisoners."

M. BEZOBRAZOFF.

A few data concerning M. Bezobrazoff, whose name has frequently occurred in accounts of Russian affairs, may be of some interest. He is one of those men who, like Prince Metcheksky, editor of the *Grashdanin*, or M. Demichinsky, the meteorologist and weather prophet, from time to time gain the Tsar's confidence, when, in witnessing the jealousies and the intrigues of his Minister, his Majesty seeks what he thinks will be disinterested advice. M. Bezobrazoff was one of the young men who, after the assassination of Alexander II., formed a league for the protection of the Sovereign's life. He took a keen interest in the Russian schemes of expansion in the Far East, and even held for some time an appointment in connection with the Russo-Chinese Bank. On his return to St. Petersburg from the Far East, the Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovitch recommended him to the Tsar, in whose favour he rose quickly. M. Bezobrazoff joined with M. de Pléville in the campaign which resulted in M. Witte's removal from the Ministry of Finance. Before his fall, M. Witte is reported to have made representations to the Tsar that he placed more confidence in a mere private individual than in a Secretary of State. Shortly afterwards the title of Secretary of State—with no office attached to it—was conferred by the Tsar on M. Bezobrazoff.

GOLF.

The following cards were returned at the Quarterly Meeting held at Happy Valley from the 16th to the 18th inst.

MACQUEEN CUP.

Dr. Mowatt, R.N.	89	9	= 89
Mr. A. Brooke Smith	88	8	= 81
Mr. J. Johnston	87	5	= 82
Mr. W. D. Kraft	84	12	= 82
Mr. A. Boyd	98	9	= 89

BOEY AND MAREIN CUP.

Mr. T. S. Forrest gives 2	...	1	down
Mr. A. Brooke Smith rec. 4	...	1	down
Dr. Mowatt, R.N. rec. 6	...	2	down
Mr. A. Brooke Smith rec. 6	...	3	down
Mr. W. D. Kraft rec. 8	...	4	down
Mr. A. C. Haynes rec. 11	...	7	down

POOL.

Mr. W. D. Kraft	92	12	= 80
Mr. A. Brooke Smith	89	8	= 81
Mr. J. Johnston	87	5	= 82
Mr. T. S. Forrest	82	9	= 83
Dr. Mowatt, R.N.	92	9	= 83
Mr. Mowatt, R.N.	99	14	= 85
Mr. A. Boyd	98	9	= 89

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber. Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, F. H. MAY, C.M.G.

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL VILHJELM HATTON, C.B. (Commanding the Troops).

Hon. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. L. A. M. JOHNSTON (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. A. W. BREWIN (Registrar General).

Hon. Captain L. A. W. BARNES-LAWRENCE, R.N. (Harbour Master).

Hon. P. N. H. JONES (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Sir C. P. CHATER, C.M.G.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. A. YUK.

Hon. R. SNEYDY.

Hon. GUYMON STEWART.

Hon. W. J. GRESSON.

Mr. S. B. C. ROSS (Clerk of Councils).

FINANCIAL.

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 8) and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded and the motion was agreed to.

EXTENSION TO SISTERS' QUARTERS.

There was laid on the table the following report of Proceedings of the Public Works Committee at a meeting held on the 12th July (the Director of Public Works presiding):—

The Chairman explained that, in view of the large rent which has to be paid for "Stowford," the property of Mr. M. J. D. Stephens, in the neighbourhood of present buildings for housing the sisters, and the excessive repairs necessary from time to time, it was considered inadvisable to extend the lease, which expires on 30th April, 1905, beyond one year from that date; and to consider the desirability of erecting a wing to the present hospital staff quarters, especially as accommodation for a larger staff has become necessary. He now submitted a plan showing an extension to the present staff quarters which was estimated would cost \$26,000 and would meet present requirements.—Sir Paul Chater stated that this was the scheme that was promised by the Government to the Jubilee Fund subscribers and sanctioned by the Secretary of State for the house for the nursing sisters, and that, although he was in accord with the suggestion of extension of accommodation for Government nurses if it was required, before he agreed to the arrangement proposed he would like to have matters explained and the position cleared up.—With the consent of the other members the Chairman withdrew the plan and informed them that he would submit Sir Paul Chater's remarks to the Government and ask for an explanation of the position.

PRESERVATION OF WILD BIRDS AND GAME.

The first item on the Order of the Day was the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Wild Birds and Game Preservation Ordinance, 1885.

The Colonial Secretary said—This Bill, Sir, is hardly ready yet, and I would ask leave to withdraw it in the meantime.

This was agreed to.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

The Colonial Secretary moved the second reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1890. He said—The object of this Bill is, I think, sufficiently well shown in the sections embodied therein. It provides for the immediate discharge from custody of a person committed for trial in cases where the Attorney-General declines to file an indictment against him. It means that a man gets out of gaol sooner than under the present system in cases where there is no intention to take actual proceedings against him in the Supreme Court.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Council then went into Committee on the Bill and considered it clause by clause.

On the Council resuming,

The Colonial Secretary moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Colonial Secretary moved the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Three hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred and twenty-four Dollars and forty-one Cents, to defray the Charges of the Year 1903. He said—This is the usual Supplementary Appropriation Bill, and any questions which may be asked in regard to any of the items will be answered in the Finance Committee in the usual course.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Colonial Secretary then moved that the Bill be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Council then went into Finance Committee (the Colonial Secretary taking the chair), and considered the Bill in detail, as follows:—

Members	\$26,303.08
Governor and Legislature	1,188.55
Treasury	1,447.79
Post Office	26,362.27
Registrar-General's Department	1,921.21
Harbour Master's Department	3,178.51
Judicial and Legal Departments	2,116.47
Land Court, New Territory	1,041.51
Magistracy	706.30
Transport	11,848.84
Disbursements Services	32,922.63
Public Works Recurrent	92,777.98
Ordinary Expenditure	\$301,512.54
Public Works Extraordinary	130,111.87

Total Supplementary Votes. \$331,624.41

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, I think to the best of my recollection the sum required on this occasion is very much smaller than it

used to be in the old days. I think we might go through the items one by one, and any question in regard to them the Colonial Treasurer will be very pleased to answer.

All the items were passed without question.

On the Council resuming, the Colonial Secretary, addressing His Excellency (who had resumed the chair) said—Sir, I have honour to report that we have decided to recommend the passing of this Bill. I therefore beg to move that in the ordinary course we proceed to discuss the Bill in Committee of the Council.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Council then went into Committee and considered the Bill item by item.

On the Council resuming,

The Colonial Secretary said—Sir, if there is no objection, and as there has been no amendment to the Bill, I beg to move that it be read a third time and passed.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Council adjourned sine die.

TEA IN THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

ONLY CHINA TEA USED.

Dr. Shepard, the well-known Superintendent of the Pinehurst tea plantation in South Carolina, U.S.A., in an article on Tea in an American journal, makes the following statement:—

"Even in Great Britain there remains an important, if small, class of tea drinkers, who will have none of the modern, choking beverages styled 'tea' by the trade, but yet cling to those delicate sorts of tea which for hundreds of years have been so highly prized by the connoisseurs of the East. A striking illustration of this fact may be found in the restaurant of the British Houses of Parliament, where only choice Chinese teas are to be had, and no British-grown, although the National Exchequer is yearly enriched by 25,000,000 dollars from taxing the tea imported from the British Colonies."

A Ceylon contemporary does not believe this can be correct, and proposes to cause inquiry to be made "on the terrace" of the House.

LABOUR TROUBLE IN JAPAN.

Instead of engaging coolies for transport purposes, as was done during the Japan-China War, when men who lost their employment by the stoppage of public works were able to transfer their services to the War Department, the Government decided that as few coolies as possible should be engaged for transport, which should be placed in the hands of the Commissariat force. The decision seems to be a wise one, says the *Kobe Chronicle*, for it will be remembered that during the Japan-China War the coolies were found very untractable and unmanageable to discipline, and that at the conclusion of the war, coming back to Japan with considerable money in their pockets, they became for a time centres of disorder as they scattered throughout the country. But the determination that public works shall not only be suspended, but that the work of transport shall as far as possible be done by the Army itself, has of course still further depressed the unskilled labour market, and intensified the struggle for existence among the very poor.

VALUE OF THE RUSSIAN PACIFIC FLEET.

An idea of the gigantic stake in naval fighting material for the bulk of which the Japanese are now fighting in the vicinity of Port Arthur may be gleaned, says the *Times*, from the following figures taken from official Russian statistics, and checked and supplemented by a Russian naval authority. On February 8, before the first disconcerting blow was successfully aimed at the *Cesarvitch*, *Retevan*, and *Pallada*, there were (8 effective Russian naval units in the Pacific between Vladivostok and Shanghai):

There were seven first-class battleships, four first-class armoured cruisers, five first-class protected cruisers, two protected second-class cruisers, three other smaller cruisers, seven gunboats, three mine transporters or mine-sweepers, two torpedo cruisers, 13 torpedo-boat destroyers of the B and V types, 12 torpedo-boat destroyers of the S (Sokol) and R types, and ten torpedo-boats of the 200 class. The minimum value of the seven first-class battleships, with their armaments and equipment, was 103,000,000 roubles (\$11,033,049); the minimum combined value of the 11 armoured and first-class second-class protected cruisers was 88,250,000 roubles (\$9,580,000); and the minimum value of the remaining effective ships, numbering 55, 87,400,000 roubles (\$9,390,000). The total value was 279,250,000 roubles (\$30,003,000).

No account is here taken of Government harbour vessels, regular military transport, Volunteer Fleet transports actually flying the Russian naval flag, Volunteer Fleet transports in the vicinity of the zone of hostilities on February 8, or vessels of the subsidised Chinese Eastern (Manchurian) Company, or private Russian shipping companies plying on that date in the Pacific. The total cash value of Russian Pacific fighting effluents on February 8 therefore, practically equals the Russian war loan of \$100,000,000 roubles (\$13,000,000). The nervous anxiety of millions of Russians for the fate of the bulk of the vessels of their Pacific squadron at Port Arthur can therefore be readily understood.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

On the 18th at 11.30 a.m. the barometer has risen in S. China and in N.E. Japan, and has fallen in Mid China and over the Eastern Sea. Gradients are steep over the Eastern Sea and strong S.W. winds will be met with in the Formosa Channel and to the northward of it. They are less steep over the China Sea but fresh to S.W. winds may still be expected there.

Forecast.—Strong to S. to S.W. winds, overcast, fair.

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, 19th July.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. SERCOMBE SMITH (PUNISH JUDGE).

CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

Chan Chun was brought up on a charge of having on 14th June offered to Inspector R. G. McEwen of the Sanitary Department a bribe of \$25 with a view to induce him to omit reporting to his superior officers certain defects in the limewashing of certain houses in Belcher Street.

He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. M. W. Slade, barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, solicitor).

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. J. W. White (foreman), A. Bryer, A. Ritchie, H. Giffins, A. G. I. Somerville, R. Hamilton and Cheung Tin Yin.

The Hon. Attorney-General, Sir Henry S. Berkeley (instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor), conducted the prosecution. In his opening statement he said that defendant was a building contractor and had a contract to limewash certain houses in Kowloon.

It was the duty of Inspector McEwen to inspect these houses, so that they were properly done, and report on the work to the proper quarter; that was to say, if the work was not properly done he would have to report the fact to the detriment of the defendant. On 13th June McEwen was instructed to report on this particular work. On the 14th he inspected the houses, accompanied by the defendant. He found what he considered to be defects in the work.

At half-past eight the same night defendant went to Inspector McEwen's house and asked him what he was going to report about the work. The inspector showed him a list containing the numbers of the houses which he considered had not been properly limewashed. Defendant asked McEwen to overlook the defective work, intimating that he would give him a present, whereupon the inspector rebuked him and said he would lock him up. Defendant did not take this rebuke seriously and proceeded to place on the table a roll of bank-notes for the inspector's acceptance, a sum asking him not to report the defective work. Defendant took the money, and at the same time took defendant into custody and handed him and the money over to the police about ten o'clock the same evening. He did not count the money. There was no corroboration of the inspector's story except that when defendant was charged with offering a bribe he said he did not say anything and did not deny the charge.

At the Magistrate's his counsel stated that he did not wish to say anything there.

Inspector McEwen in the course of his evidence deposed that he had just finished writing his report about these houses when the defendant came to his place. After he showed him the report, from which he took some notes, the defendant told him to tear it up and he would give him something to buy wine. Witness said he would lock him up. When defendant put the money on the table witness sent his boy for a policeman. He waited about an hour and no policeman came. Then he went to the window and blew his police whistle. An Indian constable came and to him he handed over the defendant, telling him to take him to the station. He walked along with the constable about 200 yards, when he met the European sergeant, John Grant, with whom he laid the charge against the defendant. During the time defendant was in his house the defendant asked him several times to give him a chance, but witness did not reply or speak to him.

The jury after hearing further evidence found the charge proven.

His Lordship passed sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ANOTHER CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

Lai Shan, a sergeant-interpreter at Yamnati was charged with having on 14th May and on two subsequent dates obtained from one Cheung So bribes of \$2, \$5 and \$5 with reference to a coffee-house licence held by Cheung So.

Mr. Slade, who appeared for the defendant (instructed by Mr. Kong Sing), objected to the indictment as insufficient in its terms, particularly with regard to the words "with reference to a coffee-house licence."

His Lordship said that when he first read the indictment the same matter struck him very forcibly. It was not until he had read the depositions that he could obtain any definite information as to the real details of the offence for which the defendant was being tried. He had come to the conclusion that the words "with reference to a coffee-house licence" were not sufficient to enable the defendant to know the exact nature of the charge laid against him. The defendant, he thought, was at a loss to know what particular act with regard to the coffee-house licence he was alleged to have been tried to do. On these grounds he held the accounts of the indictment were bad for want of certainty. He suggested that the indictment should be amended to read "with reference to procuring the forfeiture of the coffee-house licence."

The indictment was altered accordingly.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. L. J. C. Anderson, J. Bailie, J. C. Logan, G. Sole, F. Campbell, R. Menzies, and A. S. D. Coulman.

The Attorney-General in his opening statement said that Cheung So was a woman who held a coffee-house licence at Yamnati, and that the defendant had received these bribes from her by threatening that, unless she did bribe him he would take steps to have her licence cancelled.

She gave him the bribes under the belief that he was able to do so.

The jury after hearing evidence found the prisoner guilty.

His Lordship passed sentence of nine months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The Court adjourned till 10 a.m. to-day.

POLICE COURT.

BEFORE MR. H. K. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

Tuesday, 19th July.

A CORRECTION.

By inadvertence, in our Friday's report of Police Court proceedings, the man convicted of stealing \$80 was described as the "steward of the *Chung Keng*." We are informed that the prisoner was one of the quartermasters. We regret the annoyance thereby caused to the steward.

NO NOTICE.

Mrs. McKee charged a ricksha coolie with leaving without notice. Defendant said he left because he lost things from his quarters. He was fined \$10 or one week's imprisonment.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE.

David Wilcock was convicted of being drunk and incapable, and fined \$2 or 4 days' imprisonment.

RAIL FORFEITED.

The captain of a coasting steamer was called upon to answer a charge of trying to choke a Japanese woman in Ship Street.

The defendant was not in Court.

Mr. Gompertz said that he would not issue a warrant for the man's arrest as he had offered to compensate the prosecutrix in the Charge Room, the woman refusing; but he would extend the bail, \$25.

A DEAR SAIL.

A marine hawker appeared as complainant against a man charged with stealing a boat. The craft had been left moored alongside of Jardine's Pier. The man was chased and captured.

Defendant said he only went out for a row. One month's imprisonment and six hours' stocks.

CHARGE AGAINST FOREST GUARDS.

Two Chinese forest guards were charged with receiving a bribe of \$5 from a vineyard keeper at Pakshui Bay, near Tunglunwan. Four men accused the vineyard man with having taken branches of trees to prop up his vines, and they, the forest guards, had got in trouble in consequence. They demanded \$15. The gardener compromised with them by giving a promissory note for \$5, payable on the coming Friday. The men did not come for their money on the day named, because it was wet, but two of them came on the Saturday, and by then a policeman was there to watch the proceedings through a crack in the door. The first defendant took the money, a \$5 note, and dropped it into his umbrella. This man was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and the other man to two months' imprisonment.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

ALLEGED DECOYING.

A Chinese man and woman were charged with decoying a girl, 22 years of age, for immoral purposes. Chief Detective Hanson is in charge of the case, and he being busy at the Criminal Sessions, the case was remanded.

Mr. O. D. Thomson, solicitor, who appeared for the defence, secured bail in the sum of \$300 each.

ABOUT DOLLARS.

A Chinaman brought to the Police Station to answer a charge in connection with illicit opium was found in possession of five "lead" dollars. His case was remanded.

THE PARSE BARRISTER CASE.

The Parsee barrister "wanted" at Bombay to answer a charge of forgery in the Presidency of Bombay has employed Mr. J. Harston, solicitor, of Messrs. Ewens & Harston, to dispute the right to take him from Hongkong.

The case came on, but was remanded.

A PRINCE AND HIS BANK ACCOUNT.

The latest mail from China brings an interesting story, according to which a zealous censor revealed to the Emperor the fact that Prince Taching had deposited some money with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. To explain the affair, it must be added that no Prince belonging to the Imperial family is allowed to be in any way engaged in business, and the censor considered the depositing of money to be a business operation. Several mandarins were thereupon commissioned to inquire into the matter; but the investigations were obstructed, because the bank refused categorically to permit the inspection of their books, and simply replied that Prince Taching's name was not to be found there. No proof being forthcoming, the charge collapsed, and the censor was censured for having libelled an Imperial son.

In connection with this affair a well-informed correspondent says that, after all, Prince Taching might have deposited his funds with the corporation, as it is the custom amongst the Chinese to bank not under their patronymic name, but under that of their "hall," meaning their business place or their private residence. For instance, if a man called Wang, who lives at Sansing Tang, i.e., Sansing Hall—brings his money to the bank, he would do it under the latter name. It is, moreover, well known in foreign banking circles in China that many lady members of the Imperial family bank with foreign banks, but always under an assumed name, in order to avoid unpleasant complications with their lords and masters. Native bankers, in spite of the excellent reputation Chinese business men usually enjoy, are not considered very reliable.—*Financial News*.

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The O. & O. steamer *Coptic*, with mails, etc., left Shanghai for this port yesterday at noon and is due here on Thursday, the 21st July, at about 5 p.m.

The O. & O. steamer *Gaelic*, with mails, etc., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, etc., on the 16th July.

The C.M. steamer *Roon* left Shanghai via Foochow on Saturday, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here to-day, at 11 p.m.

The C.P.R. steamer *Tartar* arrived at Nagasaki at 7.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 19th July, and left again at 3 p.m. same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 21st July.

The Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer *Shawmut* left Victoria (B.C.) on the 17th July for Manila via the usual ports of call.

WEATHER AT SEA.

The *Charterhouse*, from Singapore yesterday, reports strong S.W. winds and heavy rain squalls. The *Thales* on her voyage from Amoy to this port experienced strong S.W. winds, heavy S.W. swell, and rainy weather. The *Yuen Sang* on her passage from Manila to Hongkong experienced fresh S.W. winds with high sea, overcast weather and frequent rain squalls. The *Rubi*, from Manila, reports strong monsoon and high heavy sea. The weather was dull and cloudy throughout.

RECEIVED IN THE CHINA SEA.

The *Kyong Tak*, from Shanghai, reports that she left port on the 13th inst., but anchored off Guttsall for 12 hours owing to dense fog. Later on the passage she had to seek shelter at Tai Hon Harbour, from a fierce gale. After a spell of 36 hours they again weighed the "mud hook," eventually bringing Turnabout ahead at 11 a.m. on the 17th inst., and arriving at Hongkong at 9 a.m. yesterday morning.

A strong Ely gale, with a heavy sea running prevailed between Shanghai and Turnabout. The wind then blew around to the S., but continued to blow hard till the Brothers were reached. From the Brothers to port moderate to strong wind, with heavy squalls, was experienced.

HEAVY MONSOON.

The *Colombo*, a Belgian steamer that arrived here yesterday with a cargo of Newport lump coal, reports that she experienced fresh S.W. monsoon, with choppy sea, in the Bay of Bengal. The usual light variables, and the usual rain also were met with in the Straits of Malacca. When well clear of the Malay Peninsula the monsoon blew as before.

HOIHAO A TOTAL LOSS.

Mr. J. W. Jameson, who undertook the salvage of the "Marty" steamer *Hoihao*, wrecked at Hainan Head, returned to Hongkong yesterday in his salvage launch, with all his gear and staff. The salvage operations were carried out to the extent of floating the steamer, but notwithstanding the powerful pumps used in her hold she sank in deep water. Mr. Jameson considers that her salvage is now impossible. Most of the cargo was saved. The *Hoihao* went ashore about two months ago, and was sold, on behalf of the insurance people, for \$9,900 to Mr. A. E. Marty.

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Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard, and should be returned not later than the 20th July, 1934.

A deposit of one hundred dollars will be required when applying for tender forms, to be returned if the tender is declined.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1934. [1768]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Captain Passmore, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

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Hongkong, 20th July, 1934. [1769]

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Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., the 25th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1934. [1770]

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

FROM JAVA PORTS AND MACASSAR.

THE J.C.J.L. Steamship

"TULATAP."

Captain H. Koops, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge and/or Cargo left on board after Thursday, 21st inst., will be landed in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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Head Agency of the

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE,

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Hongkong, 19th July, 1934. [1771]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND PORTS.

THE British Steamship

"BARALONG."

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All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same sent to this Office before the 20th inst., or claims in connection therewith will not be recognised.

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Hongkong, 19th July, 1934. [1772]

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

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Hongkong, 18th July, 1934. [1744]

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Hongkong, 12th July, 1934. [1705]

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PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.
THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR
BATAVIA, PERIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL,
AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.
The Steamship
"BUCELAUR".
Captain R. L. Ritson, will be despatched as
above on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at
DAYLIGHT.
For Freight, apply to
A. S. MIHARA,
Agent.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1904. [1656]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"HIMERA".

Captain L. H. Lockhart, having arrived from the above

ports, consignees of Goods are hereby

informed that their Goods are being landed at

their risk into the Godowns of the Wanchai

Stevedoring Company at Wanchai, and stored at

Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject

to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 20th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1904. [1715]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED,
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
"SARPEDON".

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being

discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the

Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both

cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo

will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown

on and after the 16th instant.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice

has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined at 11 A.M., on the 21st inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 21st inst.,

will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the

25th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1904. [10-11]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer
"SIMLA".

FROM BOMBAY, C. LOMBO AND
STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are

being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each

consignment will be sorted out mark by mark,
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

This Vessel is engaged on Cargo—
From London, Ac., via S. S. China and
Siam.

From Australia, or via Britannia.
From Calcutta, or via S. S. S. N.
From Persian Gulf, or via S. S. S. N.
and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
Noon, To-day, the 15th inst.

Goods not cleared by the 21st inst., at 4 P.M.,
will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.

Unpacked packages must be left in the Go-
downs for examination by the Consignees and
the Company's representative at an appointed
hour. All Claims must be presented within
ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after
which date they cannot be recognised. No
Claims will be admitted after the Goods have
left the Godowns.

E. A. BEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1904. [1]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR".

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods

will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed

at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the

